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Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bair and Martin, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Brent Adamson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brenton Kleopfer, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 13, 2015, was read and approved as corrected.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SJM 101 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, maintaining a healthy suite of economic, environmental and social ecosystem services in aquatic systems is integral to the quality of life in the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, healthy aquatic habitats provide clean drinking water, flood control, transportation, recreation, purification of human and industrial wastes, power generation, habitat for native plants and animals, production of fish and other foods, marketable goods, and cultural benefits; and

WHEREAS, aquatic invasive species, including mussels such as dreissenids, cause irreparable ecological damage to many waters in the United States; and

WHEREAS, dreissenids have not yet been detected in the Pacific NorthWest. The estimated cost to address established populations of dreissenids in the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region is almost \$500 million annually; and

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Reform and Development Act was signed in June 2014 and authorizes \$20 million for Columbia River Basin dreissenid efforts through the Secretary of the Army.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we respectfully request Congress expedite appropriation of these funds to significantly enhance monitoring and prevention efforts and to implement the intent of the Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States Barack Obama, the United States Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

SJM 101 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 16, 2015

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 104, S 1073, S 1074, S 1075, S 1076, S 1077, S 1078, S 1079, S 1080, S 1081, S 1082, S 1083, S 1084, S 1085, S 1086, S 1087, S 1088, S 1089, S 1090, S 1091, S 1092, S 1093, and S 1094 have been correctly printed.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

<u>SCR 104</u> was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

<u>§ 1073</u> and <u>§ 1074</u> were referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

S 1075, S 1076, S 1077, S 1078, S 1079, S 1080, and S 1081 were referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

<u>S 1082</u>, <u>S 1083</u>, and <u>S 1084</u> were referred to the Transportation Committee.

 \underline{S} 1085, \underline{S} 1086, \underline{S} 1087, and \underline{S} 1088 were referred to the Education Committee.

S 1089, S 1090, S 1091, S 1092, and S 1094 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

<u>S 1093</u> was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 13, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith <u>H 78</u>, <u>H 82</u>, <u>H 33</u>, <u>H 76</u>, <u>H 85</u>, <u>HCR 3</u>, **H 17**, and **H 52**, which have passed the House.

ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk

 $\underline{\underline{H}}$ 78, \underline{H} 82, $\underline{\underline{H}}$ 33, $\underline{\underline{H}}$ 76, $\underline{\underline{H}}$ 85, $\underline{\underline{H}}$ CR 3, $\underline{\underline{H}}$ 17, and $\underline{\underline{H}}$ 52 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1095 BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION: AMENDING SECTION 9-340B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RECORDS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE; AMENDING SECTION 18-8303, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 83, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-8306A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RISK-BASED SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LEVELS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8307, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE REGISTRATION FEE, TO REVISE FREQUENCY OF REGISTRATION FOR LEVELS OF REGISTRATION, TO REVISE LENGTH OF REGISTRATION TERMS FOR LEVELS OF REGISTRATION AND TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 18-8308, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE ADDRESS VERIFICATION PROCEDURES, TO REVISE ELECTRONIC MONITORING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 18-8310, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE TERM OF ELIGIBILITY TO PETITION FOR RELEASE FROM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURTS FOR RELEASE FROM REGISTRATION CONSIDERATION, TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; REPEALING SECTION 18-8310, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO RELEASE FROM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND EXPUNGEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 83, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-8310, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN OFFENDERS MAY BE RELEASED FROM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF A PETITION FOR RELEASE FROM REGISTRATION AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF AN OFFENDER SHALL BE RELEASED FROM REGISTRATION AND FOR EXPUNGEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 18-8314, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF RECORDS OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER CLASSIFICATION BOARD TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 18-8318, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE CODE REFERENCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN

OFFENDER SHALL PAY CERTAIN COSTS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8323, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED; AMENDING SECTION 18-8324, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY INFORMATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN PARTIES; AMENDING 18-8328, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 83, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-8332, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS BY THE BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 20-219, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDERS UNDER FELONY SUPERVISION BY THE BOARD OF CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 16-1602, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 16-2005, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO PROVIDE THAT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- <u>§ 1095</u> was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.
- <u>H 78</u>, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.
- <u>H</u> 82, by Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.
- <u>H</u> 33, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.
- <u>H 76</u> and <u>H 85</u>, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.
- **HCR 3**, by Education Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Education Committee.
- <u>H 17</u>, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.
- <u>H</u> <u>52</u>, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

- S 1011, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- H 44 and H 42, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- **<u>H</u>** 77, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- <u>§ 1045</u>, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

Moved by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of <u>H 77</u> be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES-Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Cameron, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Johnson (Lodge), McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Tippets, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Werk, Winder. Total - 33.

NAYS-None.

Absent and excused-Bair, Martin. Total - 2.

Total - 35

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that H 77 was before the Senate for final consideration.

<u>H 77</u> was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Hill arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES-Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Cameron, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Johnson (Lodge), McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Tippets, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Werk, Winder. Total - 33.

NAYS-None.

Absent and excused-Bair, Martin. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared <u>H 77</u> passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Gary Spackman was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Heider, seconded by Senator Buckner-Webb, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Gary Spackman as the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that \underline{SCR} 103 was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Lakey, seconded by Senator Burgoyne, that <u>SCR 103</u> be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES-Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Cameron, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Johnson (Lodge), McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Tippets, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Werk, Winder. Total - 33.

NAYS-None.

Absent and excused-Bair, Martin. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared <u>SCR 103</u> adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease and resolved itself into the Committee for the Memorial Service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Service was conducted by Memorial Service Committee Co-chairmen Senator Abby Lee and Senator Mary Souza. The Invocation was delivered by Senator Nuxoll. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was performed by Trey Nattress, Dylan Lloyd and Ben Hinatsu accompanied by Kelli Hinatsu. The Service was coordinated by Jan Snell, Secretary to the Secretary of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator F. EDWARD OSBORNE passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature to wit, March 3, 2014.

WHEREAS, the late Senator F. EDWARD OSBORNE served in the interest of Ada County during the Fifty-first Legislature of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of the late Senator F. EDWARD OSBORNE; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the F. EDWARD OSBORNE family.

On motion by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Buckner-Webb, the Memorial to the late Senator Osborne was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator and Governor JOHN V. EVANS passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature to wit, July 8, 2014.

WHEREAS, the late Senator and Governor JOHN V. EVANS served in the interest of Oneida and Bannock Counties during the Thirty-second through the Thirty-fourth Legislatures and the Thirty-ninth through the Forty-second Legislatures of the State of Idaho

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of the late Senator and Governor JOHN V. EVANS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the JOHN V. EVANS family.

On motion by Senator Cameron, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Memorial to the late Senator Evans was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator RALPH "MOON" WHEELER passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature to wit, July 2, 2014.

WHEREAS, the late Senator RALPH "MOON" WHEELER served in the interest of Power, Bingham and Bannock Counties during the Fifty-third through the Fifty-sixth Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of the late Senator RALPH "MOON" WHEELER; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the RALPH "MOON" WHEELER family.

On motion by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Burgoyne, the Memorial to the late Senator Wheeler was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator MELVIN M. RICHARDSON passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature to wit, December 11, 2014.

WHEREAS, the late Senator MELVIN M. RICHARDSON served in the interest of Bonneville County during the Fifty-second through the Fifty-ninth Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of the late Senator MELVIN M. RICHARDSON; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the MELVIN M. RICHARDSON family.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Mortimer, the Memorial to the late Senator Richardson was adopted by voice vote.

"Be Still My Soul" was performed by Trey Nattress, Dylan Lloyd and Ben Hinatsu accompanied by Kelli Hinatsu. The Benediction was offered by Senator Mortimer and the Memorial Service was dissolved.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:45 p.m. until the hour of 4 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Little presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Bair, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and President Pro Tempore Hill and Senators Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Cameron, Den Hartog, Keough, Mortimer, Nonini, Patrick, Rice, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Vick, and Ward-Engelking, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

SCR 105 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, DIRECTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONVERT THE CURRENT IDAHO CORE STANDARDS INTO MORE IDAHO-SPECIFIC STANDARDS, DECLARING THAT THE IDAHO CORE MATH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE STANDARDS BE REVIEWED, THAT STANDARDS SHOULD NEVER BE USED AS A RIGID SCRIPT AND DIRECTING THAT MATH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE STANDARDS BE REVIEWED IN 2015.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has adopted academic standards and standards are valuable in providing a guideline for what should be taught in each grade level; the standards are named the Idaho Core Standards and are currently identical to Common Core State Standards; and

WHEREAS, students mature at different times and each child learns at a different pace; and

WHEREAS, young children think concretely before they are able to think abstractly; and

WHEREAS, standards have a great impact on curriculum, for curriculum aligns with standards; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans, parents of Idaho children, the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education must maintain control of the curriculum and what is taught in Idaho schools: and

WHEREAS, Common Core State Standards were developed outside the State of Idaho and contain several areas of concern including, but not limited to, abstractness of math principles in the early grades, concerns on how some math concepts are taught and a heavy reliance on modern technical writings with less exposure to historical literature, and include other concerns that may be raised by parents and educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education are directed to convert the current Idaho Core Standards into more Idaho-specific standards addressing the issues with abstractness, age appropriateness and literature content.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho core math and English language standards be reviewed on the normal rotation of reviewing standards already in place by the Standards of Professional Review Committee using Idaho educators and content experts and that those who review the standards seek the input and address the concerns that parents, teachers, administrators and legislators have with the present Idaho Core Standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that standards should never be used as a rigid script to determine what and when children should learn specific concepts; but rather, teachers be encouraged to individualize instruction based upon the needs and abilities of each child

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that math and English language standards be reviewed in 2015.

SCR 106 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND STATING POLICY OF THE STATE OF IDAHO REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TESTING AND FOR TEACHER AND STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY, STATING THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF IDAHO REGARDING THE LENGTH OF TESTING TIME, AND DIRECTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PRESENT SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, testing is an important activity in an education system to formulate instruction, to hold students accountable for learning, and to provide a tool to compare the efficacy of different education systems; and WHEREAS, overtesting and poorly designed tests can be detrimental to student learning; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the students, parents, teachers, administrators, and taxpayers that the proper quantity and type of tests be administered; and

WHEREAS, the proper balance between testing and learning is critical; and

WHEREAS, there are at least three major reasons to test: to help formulate instruction, create accountability for learning and teaching, and, finally, systems accountability; and

WHEREAS, testing needs to be done in a way that creates the least amount of instructional disruption and cost; and

WHEREAS, the best tests are designed and used for multiple purposes, to create feedback to students and parents, to help teachers see what students have learned or have not learned, and used by the principal to see where support of teaching is needed; and

WHEREAS, each category of testing is best designed and administered by different entities, formative tests by local teachers and districts, student accountability tests by teacher or local districts, teacher accountability by the school district such as end-of-course assessments, and comparability between education systems in different states by out-of-state entities; and

WHEREAS, a clear vision of the future of testing would help the State of Idaho create policy, improve student learning outcomes and save tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, a state-to-state comparison test delivers more accurate results if the state education system does not test itself, a third-party evaluation is best; however, a state-to-state comparison test does not need to be given to each student each year, all that is required is a statistically large, random sample of students who take the test; and

WHEREAS, there are other tests being used by other states to fulfill the ESEA waiver other than the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that it is the policy of the State of Idaho that the choice, selection and administration of formative tests be the responsibility of the local school districts, trustees, administrators and teachers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the responsibility for student accountability test/quizzes be chosen, selected and/or created and be administered under the direction of local school boards, superintendents, teachers and principals and that this does not prohibit a local school district from choosing tests created by entities outside the school district or state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that teacher accountability should take place at the district level under district control and if the State of Idaho provides end-of-course assessments, the local school district can decide if they should be used for teacher accountability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that statewide assessments of student learning be less than three hours in length per student per year in elementary school, recognizing that some students require accommodations that may require more time, and be less than four and one-half hours per student per year in secondary school, and that statewide assessments of student learning be used by the state mainly for policy consideration and that local school districts may use the data for other purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SBAC test or the Idaho Standards Achievement Test 2.0 (ISAT) is probably a poor fit for the State of Idaho because of its length and cost, that the State Department of Education is directed to present suitable alternatives to the SBAC to the Legislature which could be used by the state in the 2016 spring testing window and report to the

Legislature by January 15, 2016, about the feasibility of using a different test, and that this alternative test must have reading, math and writing components.

SCR 107 BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND
ENCOURAGING AND URGING THE STATE BOARD OF
LAND COMMISSIONERS, WHEN IN THE STATE'S BEST
INTEREST, TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY IN ENTERING
INTO LAND EXCHANGES, INCLUDING MULTIPARTY
EXCHANGES.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, the Legislature has the power to authorize the State Board of Land Commissioners to exchange granted or acquired lands of the state on an equal value basis for other lands under agreement with the United States, local units of government, corporations, companies, individuals or combinations thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 58-138, Idaho Code, the state has, subject to specified conditions, authorized the State Board of Land Commissioners, in its discretion, when in the state's best interest, to exchange state lands for lands of equal value, public or private; and

WHEREAS, land exchanges are not limited to two-way exchanges and afford the state the opportunity to enter into multiparty land exchanges; and

WHEREAS, Section 8, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides that no more than one hundred sections of state lands shall be sold in any one year and that no more than three hundred and twenty acres of land shall be sold to any one individual, company or corporation; and

WHEREAS, due to such limitations relating to sales, without land exchanges, the interests of the endowments are being harmed; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature encourages and urges the State Board of Land Commissioners, when in the state's best interest, to exercise its authority in entering into land exchanges, including multiparty exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature supports exploring the potential of devoting a specific division within the Idaho Department of Lands that would be dedicated to efforts associated with all land exchanges, including multiparty land exchanges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we encourage and urge the State Board of Land Commissioners, when in the state's best interest, to exercise its authority in entering into land exchanges, including multiparty exchanges.

SCR 108 BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE PROCESS FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO TO ACQUIRE TITLE TO AND CONTROL OF PUBLIC LANDS NOW CONTROLLED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, accurate information is needed by the Idaho Legislature before it can properly address the issue of the management and control of public lands, now controlled by the federal government in Idaho, should title to those public lands be transferred to the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, a process for the State of Idaho to receive title to public lands from the United States and a process of how the state may transfer title to any public lands that it receives need to be developed; and

WHEREAS, management priorities on public lands need to be developed for both the State of Idaho and local entities; and

WHEREAS, legislation may need to be drafted to accomplish the above purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Lands Interim Committee met during calendar years 2013 and 2014 and reported as an outcome: its findings and recommendations that the state continue in its process of studying to take back federally owned public lands and continue to increase state management of federal lands through trusts, projects and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the following Western states: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming are also reviewing federal lands transfer in more depth; and

WHEREAS, the issue warrants further study as a recently released report from the Property and Environment Research Center demonstrates that state-held trust lands produce greater income with lower per-acre expenses than federal lands for recreation, timber and grazing. This study suggests that state management of federal lands would not be a net cost to the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of the process for the State of Idaho to acquire title to and control of public lands now controlled by the federal government. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the analysis shall include:

- 1. Measures or factors that could improve operating cost efficiencies after federal public lands are transferred to state control
- Options for funding land management activities, including control of forest fires and wildland fires.
- 3. Estimated asset value and sustained yield capacity associated with existing resources appurtenant to the land.
- 4. The degree to which federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and Secure Rural Schools (SRS) payments to counties may be continued, replicated or replaced.
- 5. Projected management costs and revenues under current and improved conditions.
- 6. A formula for distribution of revenues if revenues exceed operating costs.
- 7. A process to identify safeguards to protect or enhance public ownership, access, use, valid existing rights, land-based livelihoods, conservation and economic production.
- 8. A process to identify criteria for priorities to determine which lands should, if any, be sought and in what sequence and time frame, including options for incremental acquisition.
 - 9. A process to identify prospective pilot projects.

10. A process to identify entities that may be best suited to carry out pertinent management functions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the advisory committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall issue a progress report to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature and shall report its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.

SCR 109 BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING MUSIC THERAPY AS A VALID AND IMPORTANT THERAPEUTIC HEALTH CARE SERVICE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program; and

WHEREAS, music therapy is a field that offers benefits across all developmental domains and supports individuals of all ages and ability levels, including children, adolescents, adults and the elderly, with mental health needs, developmental and learning disabilities, Alzheimer's disease and other aging-related conditions, substance abuse problems, brain injuries, physical disabilities, and acute and chronic pain; and

WHEREAS, music therapists work in psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitative facilities, medical hospitals, outpatient clinics, day care treatment centers, agencies serving persons with developmental disabilities, community mental health centers, drug and alcohol programs, senior centers, nursing homes, hospice programs, correctional facilities, halfway houses, schools and private practice; and

WHEREAS, music therapists: assess emotional well-being, physical health, social functioning, communication abilities, and cognitive skills through musical responses; design music sessions for individuals and groups based on client needs using music improvisation, receptive music listening, song writing, lyric discussion, music and imagery, music performance, and learning through music; participate in interdisciplinary treatment planning and ongoing evaluation; and

WHEREAS, a board-certified music therapist must earn a degree in music therapy at a college or a university approved by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) and must be certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 6,000 board-certified music therapists in the United States; and

WHEREAS, many Idahoans receive music therapy each

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that music therapy is a valid and important therapeutic health care service for Idahoans.

SCR 110

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DIAPER NEED AWARENESS

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, diaper need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families; and

WHEREAS, national surveys report that more than thirty percent of mothers will experience diaper need at some point while their children are small, and forty-eight percent of families will delay changing diapers to extend their supply; and

WHEREAS, the average infant or toddler requires fifty diaper changes per week over three years; and

WHEREAS, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, and obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can therefore cause economic hardship to families; and

WHEREAS, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infants and toddlers to participate in child care programs and quality early education programs; and

WHEREAS, the people of Idaho recognize that addressing diaper need can lead to economic opportunity and improved health for the state's low-income families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is proud to be home to various community organizations that assist families in need by distributing diapers through various channels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the week of September 28 through October 4, 2015, be recognized throughout the state as National Diaper Need Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of Idaho are encouraged, both during National Diaper Need Awareness Week and throughout the year, to donate generously to diaper banks and diaper drives and to those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need in order to alleviate diaper need in Idaho.

SCR 111 BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, family caregivers are an essential part of Idaho's health care system, providing uncompensated support and care to ill or disabled family members or loved ones; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are valued community members who are the backbone of Idaho's long-term care system; and

WHEREAS, the State Healthcare Innovation Plan is focused on redesigning Idaho's health care delivery system to evolve from a fee-for-service, volume-based system to a value-based system of care based on improved health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, uncompensated family caregivers in Idaho are an essential part of the medical neighborhood, the medical neighborhood being the array of services that are available to

patients beyond the scope of a patient-centered medical home; and

WHEREAS, the State Healthcare Innovation Plan envisions better connection of the patient-centered medical home to the rest of the medical neighborhood in order to improve care coordination and care quality and reduce costs and duplication of services; and

WHEREAS, half of Idaho's 44 counties are frontier, with fewer than seven persons per square mile, resulting in areas that lack access to many levels of health care, including access to caregiving resources; and

WHEREAS, the population of the state that is 65 years or older is projected to reach 370,000 in 2032, a significant increase from 2012, and this demographic represents the fastest-growing population in the state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has 137,099 veterans, with an estimated 19,041 who suffer disabilities, including 1,645 who are completely disabled; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 53,280 Idaho children have a special health care need, and an estimated 18,820 have a serious emotional disorder; and

WHEREAS, providing services and support to Idahoans in their homes and communities is generally less expensive than institutional care; and

WHEREAS, individuals who receive care at home are less likely to need public assistance; and

WHEREAS, at any time during the year an estimated 307,000 adults in Idaho provide care to adult relatives or friends, which equates to an estimated 201 million hours per year and an estimated value of \$2 billion per year; and

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of Idaho's unpaid caregivers are employed or looking for work, and their caregiving responsibilities therefore have an economic impact on families and employers in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, more than half of care recipients are under the age of 75, and almost one-third are under the age of 50, thus indicating that caregiving is a multigenerational issue in family life that also impacts a broad spectrum of individuals with chronic illnesses that necessitate family caregiving throughout the lifespan; and

WHEREAS, approximately 22,000 Idahoans are living with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder, and an estimated 77,000 individuals, many of whom are unpaid, provide caregiving responsibilities for people with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder; and

WHEREAS, to successfully address the surging population of older adults and people with disabilities who have significant needs for long-term services and support, the state must develop methods that both encourage and support individuals who assist family members and must also develop ways to recruit and retain a qualified, responsive in-home care workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Idaho Caregiver Alliance convene a task force to coordinate and develop a comprehensive set of recommendations to inform stakeholders regarding innovative solutions to support uncompensated family caregivers in Idaho and to provide information to those who may serve as a caregiver in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Caregiver Alliance recruit members to the task force who represent a broad array of caregiving stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any task force members who are also members of the Legislature shall be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force hold an organizational meeting by May 31, 2015, and at such meeting elect a chair or co-chairs and adopt any rules or procedures that are necessary to conduct its business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force identify policies, resources and programs available for family caregivers and methods to support family caregivers and integrate this component of Idaho's health care system into the State Healthcare Innovation Plan medical neighborhood model.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force compile an inventory of the resources available to family caregivers in Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force report its findings and recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.

SCR 105, SCR 106, SCR 107, SCR 108, SCR 109, SCR 110, and SCR 111 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 16, 2015

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out \underline{S} 1026, \underline{S} 1027, and \underline{S} 1029 with the recommendation that they do pass.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

S 1026, S 1027, and S 1029 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 16, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled $\underline{H\ 21}$ and $\underline{H\ 22}$ for the signature of the President.

ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled \underline{H} 21 and \underline{H} 22 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senator Brackett was recorded present at this order of business.

S 1096 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION; AMENDING TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 46, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL NOTICE OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

S 1097 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION; REPEALING SECTION 33-1006A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION AUDITS.

S 1098 BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 67-4223, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS TO ASSIST IN ITS EFFORTS TO SECURE LONG-TERM FUNDING SOURCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN REVENUE RECEIVED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

S 1099

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE; AMENDING SECTION 42-1301, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PARTIES CONSTITUTE A LATERAL WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 42-1303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OPERATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN LATERALS AND DITCHES SHALL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE LATERAL WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF LATERALS AND DITCHES AND PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES OF CERTAIN TOTAL COSTS AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF WATER USERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1311, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE A LIEN UPON CERTAIN LANDS OF A WATER USER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING AND COLLECTION OF LIENS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DURATION OF LIEN AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY OF CERTAIN LIENS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1312, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM A LATERAL WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION AND TO PROVIDE THAT WITHDRAWAL SHALL NOT AFFECT CERTAIN LIENS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1313, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM.

S 1100 BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; AMENDING SECTION 42-605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS A WATERMASTER MAY ACQUIRE, HOLD AND DISPOSE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER DISTRICT AND ENHANCEMENT OF WATER SUPPLIES AND TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS A WATERMASTER MAY DEVELOP, COORDINATE OR PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN WEATHER MODIFICATION

PROJECTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 42-612, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT IF SPECIFIED FUNDS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER EXPENSES IN IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS, SUCH EXPENSES SHALL COME FROM ASSESSMENTS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION

S 1101 BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO INDIGENT SICK; AMENDING SECTION 31-3501, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE DECLARATION OF POLICY RELATING TO WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE COUNTY MEDICALLY INDIGENT PROGRAM AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COST PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 31-3502, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7903, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1102 BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ABORTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-604, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 18-608, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS SHALL ONLY BE LAWFUL WHEN PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN WITH ADMITTING PRIVILEGES AT A HOSPITAL WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF WHERE THE PHYSICIAN PERFORMS SURGICAL ABORTIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-608A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A PHYSICIAN WHO PERFORMS ABORTIONS MUST HAVE ADMITTING PRIVILEGES AT A HOSPITAL WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF WHERE THE PHYSICIAN PERFORMS SURGICAL ABORTIONS; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY.

<u>S</u> 1096, <u>S</u> 1097, <u>S</u> 1098, <u>S</u> 1099, <u>S</u> 1100, <u>S</u> 1101, and <u>S</u> 1102 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

President Pro Tempore Hill and Senator Cameron were recorded present at this order of business.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Werk, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary